STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

Transactions for a Short Time Were Unusually Heavy.

TENDENCY TO REALIZE APPARENT

After Publication of Exceptionally Favorable Bank Statement-Level of Prices Above That Earlier in Week,

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Speculation in to-day's short session of the stock market was swayed by long ventures encouraged by the statement of the St. Paul railroad for the fourth week of January and a disposition to take profits. A level of prices had been carly established which indicated a handsome rise on securities purchased earlier in the week.

The tendency to realize was very manifest after the publication of an exceptionally favorable bank statement. Although the downward movement assumed some force near the end, on account of the violent break of 3% per cent. in Sugar, the earlier advances gained by the St. Paul's showing, and that of minor roads, was not entirely cancelled. Interest was revived to a marked extent in a number of the iron and steel issues. National Steel moving up 2 points und receding fractionally. Tennesse Coal fell into comparative dulness, and although it covered a range of 3 points, terminated unchanged.

Some comment was excited by a rise of 3 points in General Electric, which was generally attributed to reports of encouraging earnings. Sugar's plunge downward was ascribed to gossip concerning the trade war. Third-Avenue occupied a less conspicuous position than of late, and were irrecular close to the day's busi-

tendency to cover in some directions, coupled with free selling in spots, caused a very irregular close to the day's business. Transactions were unusually heavy for n short time, and the number of stocks dealt in almost equalled that of

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Bonds have been well absorbed during the week, but there has been some irregularity in price movements. United States old 4's advanced ¼ and 5's ¼ and new 4's ¼ in the bid price; the 3's declined ¾.

Total sales of stocks were 364,100 shares, including Atchison preferred, 10,-345; Baltimore and Onlo, 23,662; Burlington and Quincy, 19,775; Rock Island, 7,694; Northern Pacific, 13,875; Missouri Pacific, 7,075; Reading first preferred, 10,000; St. Paul, 19,775; Southern Pacific, 17,750; Union Pacific, 6,450; American Steel and Wire, 9,050; American Tobacco, 6,050; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 10,425; National Steel, 11,775; Suzar, 62,950; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 8,050; Republic Iron and Steel, 8,500.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.-Money on MONEY AND EXCHANGE.—Money on call loans nominal; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874/04.874/for demand and a \$4.844/04.814/for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.884/es.95; commercial bills. \$4.834/es.4844/for sixty days; posted bills. \$4.834/es.4844/for sixty days; posted bills. \$4.834/es.4844/for sixty days; posted bills. \$4.834/es.4844/for sixty commercial bills. \$4.834/es.4844/for ertificates. \$644/es.044/for certificates. \$644/es.044/for sixty days; Government bonds steady.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
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	Canada Southern	48 2016
	Chicago Great Western	1314
	Chi., Ind. and L	1514
	Chi, and East Illinois	89
	Chi., Rock Island and Pac	100%
	Colorado Southern	51/2
	Colorado Southern 2a pfd	15
	Del., Lack. and Western	175
	Den. and Rio G. pfd	69%
	Erie 1st pfd	33%
	Great Northern pfd	159%
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	Kan. City, Pitts, and Gulf	778
	Lake Eric and Western pfd	84
	Louis and Nash	79%
	Metropolitan Street Ry	17114
	Minn. and St. Louis	64
	Minn. and St. Louis pid	45%
	Mobile and Ohio	10
	Mo., Kan. and Texas pid New Jersey Central	117
	New York Central Norfolk and Western	26
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	Oregon Ry. and Nav. pfd	42 76
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	St. Louis and San Fran	10%
	St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd St. Louis and Southwestern	30%
	St. Louis and Southwestern pfd	2814
	St. Paul pfd	171
	Southern Pacific	3914
	Southern Ry. pfd	50%
	Union Pasida	4714
8	Wabash	684
	Wheel, and L. E.	1014
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	American Tobacco pfd	135
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¼ 46%
	Continental Tobacco	33%
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	General Electric	1978

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 PEANUT MARKETS. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 3.—PEANUTS— Farmers' stock nuts are now quoted as follows: Fanex, 25c.; strictly prime, 2%6; 25c.; prime, 2%6.; common, 14,42c. a pound, Spanish shelled nuts, 70c. a hushel. Tone of market casy and lower.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—COTTON—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 1 to 6 points, and while not showing weakness, ruled irregular during the forepart of the session. March touched Sc. soon after the call, but a flood of selling orders carried that option back 5 points, after which it gradually worked higher again. An evident desire of the investment public to take profits, not unnatural in view of the sheer rise of 5c. per pound since the present bull movement sent in, served to restrain the more enthusiastic room bulls. Considerable difference of opinion existed as to the cause of the sudden rise of 4 to 5 points in the English market this morning. Some cables claimed the advance abroad grew out of another scare of Continental, shorts; others attributed the rise to firmuess of spot cotton in the South, while still other advices hinted at manipulation, engineered by prominent New York commission-houses. Local parties exhibited dispatches from the belt which portrayed great strength and fair activity in spot cotton centres. The crop movement was not up to anticipations. The market for futures closed irregular and easy, with prices net 2 points higher to 3 points lower, having gone off at the close under a spurt of Wall-street realizing. izing.

COTTON—Futures opened firm: February and March, 7.96; April, 7.98; May and June, 7.97; July, 7.99; August, 7.91; September, 7.49; October, 7.32; November, 7.27; December, 7.25.

Futures closed irregular and easy; February, 7.91; Murch, April and May, 7.93; June and July, 7.95; August, 7.91; September, 7.43; October, 7.27; November, 7.20; December, 7.23; Spot cotton closed quiet and steady at 1-16 higher; middling uplands, 8 5-16; middling gulf, 8 9-16; sales, 39 bales.

COTTON—Steady; middling, 8 5-16; sales, 39 bales; stock, 113,543 bales; exports to the Continent, 4,125 bales.
Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts, 35,817 bales; exports to Great Britain, 18,672 bales; to the Continent, 32,940 bales; stock, 975,923 bales.
Total since September 1st—Net receipts, 4,783,717 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,320,963 bales; to France, 523,990 bales; to the Continent, 1,523,770 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—COTTON—Steady: March. 7.78@7.79; April. 7.78@7.79; June. 7.78@7.79; July. 7.78@7.79; August. 7.63@7.64; September, 7.19@7.21; October, 7.00@7.01; November, 6.96@6.98; December, 6.97@6.98.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 3.—COTTON—Market steady; sales, 50 bales; middling, 7 13-16.

TON-Market steady; Sales, 30 bales, middling, 7 13-16.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—1 P. M.—COTTON—Spot—Small business; prices higher: American middling, fair, 5½; good middling, 4 27-32; middling, 4 31-32; low middling, 4 29-32. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts, 8,000 bales, including 7,700 bales American. Futures opened quiet and closed very steady at the advance; American middling, l. m. c., February, 4 44-64, value; February and March, 4 41-64, sellers; March and April, 4 39-64, sellers; June and Juny, 4 30-6464 33-64, sellers; June and Juny, 4 30-6464 31-64, sellers; June and Juny, 4 30-6464 31-64, sellers; June and Juny, 4 30-6464 31-64; September and October, 4 4-64, buyers; November and Docember, 4 5-64, buyers; November and Docember, 4 4-64, sellers; November and Docember, MEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet and casy; Minnesota bakers', \$5.80. RYE FLOUR—Steady. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady at \$1.75

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western,

0c. RYE-Quiet; w estern, 81c. BARLEY-Quiet; malting, 49@51½c, BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 55@ WHEAT-Spot steady; No. 2 red, 75c. elevator; No. 2 red, 77kc. afloat. Options opened easy and %c. lower. The decline was inspired by weakness at Liverpool, instead of the strength expected. Con-

siderable unloading took place in the early market here, traders endeavoring to adjust accounts until next week. The close was dull and easy at ½c. net decline. March closed at 70½c.; May closed at 74½c. (May closed at 74½c.) and closed at 74½c. afoat und 40c. elevator. Options opened steady. Its subsequent strength and advance were based on higher cables and influential buying at the West and influential buying at the West osciolated firm at ½c. net advance; May closed at 30½c.

OATS-Receipts, 27,300 bushels; spot, dull; No. 2, 23½c.; No. 3, 28c. Options inactive and steady with corn.

BEEF-Dull; family, \$11@13; mess, \$10.50; beer hams, \$20.500[21].

CUT MEATS-Firm; pickled bellies, \$04, 25; do. shoulders, \$0; do. hams, \$9.500[10.25].

7.25; do. shoulders, \$6; do. hams, \$9.50@ 10.55.
LARD—Easy: western steamed, \$6.25.
Refined quiet; Continent, \$6.50.
PORK—Steady: mess, \$10.50@11; short clear, \$11.75@12.75.
BUTTER—Firm; western creamery, 21 @25c.; do. factory, 10@18½c.; State dairy, 18@25c.

BUTTER-Firm; western deality, 18@25c; do. factory, 16@18\(\frac{1}{2}\)e. State dairy, 18\(\text{2}\)for CHEESE-Steady; fall-made fancy, large, 12\(\text{2}\)for 30c; do. small, 12\(\text{2}\)for 31c. EGGS-Easy; State and Pennsylvania, 17\(\text{1}\)for 50c; POTATOES-Steady; Jersey, \$1.25\(\text{0}\)for 1.75; New York, \$1.5\(\text{0}\)for 1.75; Long Island, \$1.5\(\text{0}\)for 2: Jersey sweets, \$2.3\(\text{0}\)for 3.

TALLOW-Strong; city, 5c\(\text{d}\). PETROLEUM-Steady. Refined, New York, \$9.90; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$0.85; do. in bulk, \$7.20.

ROSIN-Firm; strained, common to good, \$1.62\(\text{d}\).

good, \$1.62½. TURPENTINE-Strong at 55½@56c. RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra

CABBAGE-Steady; Long Island, \$4@6 per 100. COTTON BY STEAM-To Liverpool,

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 25c.

COFFEE—Futures opened quiet and prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and ruled tame in the absence of Brazilian cables. Rio and Santos being closed on account of holidays, while European cabres failed to respond to yesterday's advance here. Trading on either side of the account was checked pending official statements as to the world's visible supply, now due. The market ralled just before the close on covering following better late French cables. The close was firm, with prices not unchanged to 15 points higher. Sales were 12,500 bags, including March. 87.15; May, 87.2,697.30; February, \$7.0,597.15; April. \$7.2,097.30. Spot Rio, No. 7 invoice, \$16.2 No. 7 jobbing, 9c.; mild steadler; Cordova, \$54.6. SUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼; SUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c, stefined firm; mould A, \$5.45; granulated, \$5.20.

COTTON-SEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton-seed oil firm and fairly active, with sales again made on the basis of 37½c. for February and 38c. for March; prime crude, barrels, 23½c: prime summer yellow, 3:. 8c.; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades, 38€39c. nominal; prime winter yellow, 30½40c.; prime white, 39c. Prime meal, \$24.

CHICAGO MARKET.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Wheat was early easy on disappointing cubles, but some buying by foreigners, apprehension over crop conditions and sympathy with corn later counteracted this, the market closing firm, May ½c, under yesterday. Corn was upon light country offerings and damage reports from Argentina; May closed ½c, higher. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 5@10c, lower.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 72% 72%; Karch, 73%c. bid. Southern wheat, by sample, 65@73c.
CORN—Strong and higher; spot and month, 37%c.; March, 37%c37%c. Southern white and yellow corn, 37%c9.38%c.

384c.
OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 31@314c.
RYE-Steady; No. 2 nearby, 54c.; No. 2
western, 58c.
HAY-Firm.
SUGAR-Firm and unchanged.
CHEESE-Firm and unchanged.
RUTTER-Firm and unchanged.
EGSS-Firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In the dry goods market heavy brown sheeting and drills were quiet without change in price. Fine browns were firm. Print cloths were idle in regulars. Wide goods were dull. Denims and ticks were strong, but business was moderate. Prints were in fair request. Ginghams were unchanged, scarce and strong. Cotton yarns were strong, the demand being larger than the supply and prices moving against buyers. There was more doing in worsted yarns at previous prices. Woollen yarns were firm.

NAVAL STORES. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 3.-TUR-PENTINE-Market firm at 53c. asked;

sales, none.

ROSIN-Firm and unchanged; sales, 150 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 3.—SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 531/4754c.; receipts, 127 casks; sales, 115 casks; ex-ports, 7,171 casks. ROSIN—Firm; window glass ceipts, 2,137 barrels; sales, 2,473 barrels; exports, 7,351 barrels.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—SPIR-ITS OF TURPENTINE—Firm at 53@ 53½c.; receipts, 37 casks. ROSIN—Firm at \$1.55@1.40; receipts, S26 barrels. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1.75

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Standard Quality. Allison & Addison's BRANCH VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO. Richmond, Va@3; receipts, 119 barrels. TAR—Firm at \$1.30; receipts, 102 bar-GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1900. WHEATLongberry 73 678
Mixed 75 678
No. 2 red 777 678
Bag lots 70 677
CORNWhite, Va. bag lots 41 642
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DATS-

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 3, 1900. Private sales reported to-day were Fillers, 14 hogsheads; cutters, 31 hogs-heads.

heads. Inspections to-day were light. The warehouses report 2 hogsheads re-ceived and 20 hogsheads delivered to-day. DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Danville, Va., Feb. 3, 1900. Nondescript goods\$ 1.00@\$ 3.00 Granulators 4.50@ 7.00

| Smokers | 3.50@ 6.00 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | Fine | 8.00@ 9.50 | Cutters— | Tillers | 2.50@ 4.69 | 1.50@

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

February 4, 1900. Revolutionary war ends, 1783. Sun rises . 7:13 A. M. Sun sets . 5:25 P. M. Moon south . 4:28 P. M. First high water . 8:26 A. M. Second high water . 8:24 P. M. February 5, 1900.

Carlyle died, 1881.

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Sun rises 7:12 A. M.
Sun sets 5:37 P. M.
Moon south 5:22 P. M.
First high water 9:20 A. M.
Second high water 9:10 P. M. PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 3, 1900.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Newbern, Rhodes, Norfolk, nerchandise and passengers, Old Dominmerchands fon Line. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James river sidings, merchandise and nassengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.
WILL ARRIVE FEB. 4, 1900.
Steamer Gulf Stream, Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers,
Clyde Line.
SAILED.

Steamer Newbern, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion Line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 3, 1900. ARRIVED.

Steamer Strathnevis, Norfolk.
Steamer Hector, Boston.
Steamer Wakefield, New Orleans.
Steamer Inchuloa, New Orleans.
Barge Enos Soule, New York.
Barge Sovereign of the Seas, New York.
Barge R. R. Thomas, New York.
Schooner J. B. Prescott, Norfolk.
Steamer Luzano, Galveston.

SAILED. Barge Lone Star, Boston.
Barge Belle of Oregon, Boston.
Barge Mystic Belle, Providence.
Steamer Strathnevis, London.
Steamer Inchuloa, London.
Steamer Luzano, Liverpool.

PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 3, 1900.

ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, passengers and general cargo.
SAILED.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson,
folk, passengers and general cargo.

PORT OF CLAREMONT, FEB. 3, 1960. (Southern Railway Wharves.) SAILED.

Schooner Charles Linthicum, Bolsten, Baltimore, cargo of lumber.

There is Black in the Blue of the Sky. An artist one day at his easel stood,
And sketched with a pencil free,
The gold of the meadow, the gren of the

wood,
And the purple and gray of the sea.
A child looked over, a little way back,
And questioned the artist, "Why
Do you mix with you colors a touch of

When you paint the blue of the sky?"

"Only because I see it, my child:
I am painting the sky as it is."
And he softly said to himself, and
smiled:

"It is one of earth's mysteries. Nor the red rose an unmixed dye; There is light in shadows, and shadows in light, And black in the blue of the sky."

There are films over nature everywhere, To soothe and refresh our sight, For mortal eyes were not made to bear The dazzle of shadeless light.
Our conplation and our complaint—

Awaking both smile and sigh.

There are human faults in the holiest saints; There is a black in the blue of the sky

What then? Are the skies indeed not blue, Lilles white, nor the roses red?

Shall we doubt whether ever the crystal

dow
Drops pearls on the path we tread?
We may dwell where there is no blur in
the air,
No vell over earth, by and by.
(But good is good, always and every-

Though bleak may steal into blue sky. We have read from the leaves of an old-

fashioned Book Of One in the glory unseen. Whose gaze the poor scraphim dare not

Before whom the heavens are unclean. And the hope of immortals is in the Of a Truth and a Love so high

That possible evil sulles them not— No black in the blue of their sky.—Lucy Larcom.

The Confession. "Ethel," said Jack Smart, as he placed his arms around his wife and looked down

into her eyes, "I have a confession to make to you, and I want you the prom-ise, before I begin it; that you will for-

ise, before I begin it, that you will forgive me."

A wild fear took possession of her. She
placed a little white hand upon her fiert,
and would have failen if her husbend had not held her up. Her face
became livid, and she could only gasp:
"Tell me—tell me ithe worst!"

"I did a man out of a cold hundred tolar." he said. "I confess I took advanday," he said. "I confess I took advantage of him, but I trust my darling will make allowances in view of the sore temptation."

The color came back into her cheeks, the color came back into her cheeks.

her lips parted in a glad, sweet smile, she rested her head against his breast, and, looking fondly up into his eyes, said: "Oh, Jack dear, how you frightened me! I thought you were going to tell me that you had kissed some horrid woman."— Collier's Weekly.

Reception at the Museum. A reception will be tendered members of the General Assembly at the Confeder-at Museum to-morrow afternoon from 4

FROM FULTON

Marriage of Miss Lizzie Wood to Mr. Lemuel Snead.

SERMON SUBJECTS TO-DAY.

splendid Entertainment Given by the Fulton Baptist Church Choir-Funeral of Mrs. Henry Clarke. Personal and Brief.

Miss Lizzie E. Wood became the bride of Mr. Lemuel E. Snead, a popular and well-known farmer of Goochland county last Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her father at 709 Nicholon street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Cabell Henning, pastor of Fulton Baptist church. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their future

home in Goochland county. Miss Mande Eacho tendered her friends a social at her residence on Louisiana street last Tuesday night. The Fulton Hill Literary Club will

meet at the residence of Mrs. Maynard next Friday night. The debate which was to have taken place at Denny-Street M. E. church last Tucsday night was postponed until next Tucsday night.

WHAT'S IN IT? "The Unjust Decision of a Corrupt Judge" will be the Sunday morning subject of Rev. J. T. Routten, the pastor of Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal church. At 7:45 P. M. his subject will be: "A Bottomless Well and What's in It."

The pulpit of Fulton Baptist church The pulpit of Fulton Baptist Chitch will be occupied both morning and night by its pastor. Rev. B. Cabell Henning. His subject at 11 A. M. will be: "Not Letting Our Left Hand Know What Our Right Does." At 7:45 P. M.: "Don't Be too Certain of Heaven; The Heart Is

Deceitful above All Things."

The funeral of Mr. Henry Clarke took place from his residence on Central Turnpike last Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. Cabell Henning, pastor of Fulton Baptist church, conducting the

The Builders' League of Denny-Street M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Mays, of State street, Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted. The Auxiliary Society of Denny-Street M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. Nelson, on Williamsburg avenue, Monday at 3 P. M.

The work on the river had to be suspended this week on account of the coldness of the weather.

Virginia Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, tendered their members with refreshments at the close of business last night. Mrs. Pugh, the State Councillor, was present and spoke several minutes The Builders' League of Denny-Street

was present and spoke several minutes on the good of the order.

GOES TO DANVILLE. Rev. J. W. Daugherty, the paster of the Apostolic church, will leave Monday for Dunville to carry on a revival for ten

Mr. W. T. Bohanon, Jr., has returned home after spending about seven weeks

Mr. W. T. Bohanon, Jr., has returned home after spending about seven weeks at his former home in Lunenburg county. Mr. James Roach has returned home, after visiting friends and relatives in New York city.

Mr. W. J. Moore, a former resident of this section, has returned home, after a long absence from his friends and relatives. Mr. Moore was engaged in business in Massachusetts.

Mr. John Riddle, who met with quite a painful accident by a horse kicking him in the face, is improving.

Mr. Henry Alley, who was hurt at the Pace building last week, is able to return to work.

Mrs. Filbates, who was hurt by her horse running away and throwing her out, is able to be out again.

Mr. Dan. McMahon has returned home, after a long absence in North Carolina.

Mr. John Roach has left for West Point, where he will engage in business.

Mr. A. Baumgart, of New York city, has accepted a very valuable position with the Virginia and North Carolina Fertillizing Company, and will reside with his family at 3% Louisiana street.

WITH THE SICK.

WITH THE SICK. Mr. Thomas O'Gorman, who has been ill at his residence on Louisiana street,

is improving.
Mr. T. E. Johnson is able to be out

again.

Mr. Andrew Boulware, who has been quite sick, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. N. W. Whitlow is still sick at her residence on Denny street.

Bernard, the eldest son of Mr. Len, Hardin, is still sick at his father's residence on Louisiana street.

Mrs. L. R. Rogers, who has been sick at the residence of Captain George M. Rogers, has recovered sufficiently to permit her to return home.

nit her to return home. Myrtle, the daughter of Mrs. L. T. Filbates, who was painfully burned about 10 days ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Ben. Bushel has left for Seven

Pines, to engage in farming.

Mrs. Ben. Levy, who has been sick at
the residence of her mother on Louisiana street, is improving.

Mrs. Tom. Stulz is improving at her residence on Holland street.

Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. R.
L. Harrison, of Fulton Hill, is improving.
Miss Alice Cogbill is sick at her residence on Fourth street. Mr. John Willie, of Louisiana street, is hurt rast Tuesday by being thrown out of his buggy, is improving. able to be out after a severe attack of

pneumonia. Mr. Willie Connan, of 713 Louislana street, is able to be out after a hard spell

of sickness.

Mrs. Alvis is sick at her residence on extreme end of Nicholson street.

Walter, the son of Mr. James Burke, is improving rapidly after a severe accident about 15 days are about 18 days ago. Mr. Willis Breeden is sick at his resi-dence, 706 Louisiana street. Mr. Elijah Clark, of 1212 Graham street,

s able to be out again after a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. B. F. Davis is sick at his residence on the Williamsburg road. TRAMP IN LUCK.

A tramp was seen passing along one of the main streets of Fulton last Thursday without having on any hat or coat. He was taken in a near-by residence and sup-plied with the two much-needed gar-ments, and was also treated to a good lot neal.

Jennie, the youngest daughter of Cap-tain G. M. Rogers, is improving randily int neal.

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Claudie, the son of Mr. Olia Jordan, is able to return to school after a hard attack of nearworks.

At the annual meeting of Fulton Baptist church the financial report showed them clear of debt. Over \$5,000 were raised last year. They also increased the pastor's salary \$300. They have also paid their pastor's house rent since Mr. Hen-

SPOTSYLVANIA. VA. Feb. 2.—Special.—Mr. Ellis Loyd, a young white man, was passing by the home of Mr. Thomas Gale yesterday evening, and discovered that the house was on fire on the confederation of the confederation of the second put out the flames. No one, except Mrs. Gale, was at home, and the was

THE WEEK'S NEWS KAUFMANN & COMPANY

Introducing the New

Dress Skirts & Silk Waists

Monday there will be a Special Sale of the New Spring Dress Skirts and Silk Waists—Showing for the first time in Richmond the New 1900 Innovations and all the New Colorings-A pricing of a few advance samples far below what they will sell for later in the season-To obtain a correct idea of these Fashionable Garments you should see this showing.

Waists. \$7 value, at \$4.98.

A sale of Advance Samples Silk | A sale of Advance Samples Silk Waists, \$7 value, at \$4.98. | Waists, \$9 value, at \$6.95.

Closing-Out Winter Jackets, Golf Capes, Cloth Capes, Plush Capes regardless of cost.

This is the most profitable time of the year for you to buy fashionable garments-For you can buy them almost at your own price. For example, you can buy-

JACKETS, full silk lined, in \$3.98 Black or Castor, \$5 value..... \$3.98 KERSEY JACKETS, in Tans, Castors, Blues and Blacks, full silk lined, every one this season's newest style and make, our best \$7.50 and \$10 values re-\$5.00 Plush Capes, nice depth, storm collar and nicely lined, worth \$3.98; re- \$1.75

And Top Coats. These are the sort of Suit and Jacket Values that fill this depart-

Suits

ment with eager buyers. FIFTEEN Handsome Black Chevlot Suits, nicely tailored, full silk-lined jackets, worth \$12, \$15, and \$9.75 SIX Gray Venetian Suits, reg-ular \$15 value; reduced to..... \$8.50

\$10 to \$25.

HALF and ONE - FOURTH

Children's Long Heavy Cloaks, double cape and velvet trimmings, all \$5.98 sizes, worth \$8.50 for.....

Seventy-five Children's Reefers in smooth and rough cloths, heavy and medium weights, all to be closed out this week regardless of color, kind, or price.

Special Children's Reefers of heavy cheviots, braided and flounce collar, worth \$4.50, for...... \$2.75

Cloth Capes of excellent benver cloth, trimmed and nicely made, worth \$2.50

Golf Capes, the newest and prettlest patterns and styles shown this season, bright plaid flounce, most desirable Capes in every way, worth \$1.00.

\$4.98 Plush Capes, braid and jet trimmed, well lined, nicely finished; \$3 \$1.00 value for.

Plush Capes, extra long storm collar, beautifully trimmed with fur and jet, 57.50; and \$10 Capes reduced \$5.00 to...

Sale Winter Underwear.

Ladles' Fleeced-Lined Union 25C Sults, were 50c., reduced to...... 25C Ladles' New Oxford-Cut Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleeced lined, 50c. grade, reduced 25C

Ladles' New Oxford-Cut Ribbed Vests and Pants, 4 wool, non-shrinkable 75C
Children's Fine Medino Swiss Ribbed Vests, were 50 and 75c. reduced 25C

Fur Collarettes, SCARES AND SE'S.

The Fur opportunity of the year. Richmond's reliable and decidedly best stock of Fine Furs at greatly reduced prices. Such garments as we are now advertising will undoubtedly cost you considerably more next season.

Children's Reefers,
Long and Short Cloaks.

Bargains that make this the largest and best patronized Children's Department in Richmond.

Stone Marten Scarf with head, feet and tall; \$10 value, now \$6.50 for.

Electric Seal Scarf with head, feet and tall; \$5 value, now \$6.50 for.

Electric Seal Scarf with eight \$3.25 talls, \$5 value, now for.

Cleaning out all odd lots at ONE- Leggins, Mitts. Bootees. Leggins for Ladies, Misses and Children. 225 manufacture's samples bought at half price.

Misses' and Children's Hand-Knitted Mittens, worth 19c; this week, choice 8c

Infants' Flannel And Crochet Sacques.

Infants' Flannel Sacques, hand-em-broidered, were \$1.25, \$1.50 and 62C \$1.75. Special Clearing-Out price.

Kaufmann & Co., 4th and Broad.

POSTAGE STAMPS IN BOOKS.

They Will be Put on Sale in the Course of a Few Months. Mr. Madden, third assistant postmaster general has introduced an innovation in

igeneral has introduced an innovation in his department which promises to be the most popular thing of his administration. It is the issuance of stamps in book form at so small an advance in cost that the public will gladly pay the difference in exchange for the great convenience it ob-tains.

For a long time the office of the third For a long time the office of the third assistant postmaster-general, which has charge of postage stamps, has been considering a means whereby the great annoyance of stamps stuck together could be overcome. Shortly after General Madden came into office this subject was called to his attention and, realizing its importance to the people, he proceeded to perfect his plans. He thought a modest cover of thick paper, with alternating leaves of stamps and parafiline paper, would answer all requirements. Since would answer all requirements. Since that time the details have been slightly that time the details make over signify changed so as to permit printing on the cover of the book a succlenct statement of the postal rates in the United States and foreign countries.

The book will be of a convenient size

The book will be of a convenient size to carry in the pocket, and will contain stamps to the amount of 24 cents, 48 cents and 98 cents. An advance of 1 cent on each book is all that is to be charged the general public and if one-tenth of the stamps now sold in loose packages are distributed in book form the government will realize a handsome packages are distributed in book form the government will realize a handsome profit from the investment. The government will pay but \$2 a thousand for these books, and they will be sold for \$10 a thousand in advance, of course, of the face value of the stamps they contain. It is believed the book containing 24 cents in stamps and costing 25 cents will be the most popular.

It is the intention of the department to add to the details of the book as the ne-

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The Post-Office Department has been receiving complaints and inquiries for years concerning stamps rendered unless by sticking together, and in the summer time the complaints run up into many hundreds a day. With the use of these stamp books it is believed much of this annoyance will be overcome, for with the parames sheets between the stamps sticking is impossible. The addition of the postal information on the cover of the book promises to be a fastical of the united states.

When the matter was presented to Postansater-General Smith as each of the states of the United States.

not aware of the blaze. The house was interest in the subject and promptly approved with old shingles. proved it.

The books will be ready in two or

three months.

AFFAIRS IN ASHLAND. Preparations for an Attractive Enter-

tainment. ASHILAND, VA., Feb. 3.—Special.—Emmett Wooldridge, son of Dr. T. J. Wooldridge, of the lower end of Hanover county, has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Williamsburg.

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The Ladles' Ald Society will give a "birthday party" on Friday evening, February 9th. A delightful entertainment is promised. A quartette from Richmond, composed of Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Durrett, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. C. W. Hunter, Jr., will render vocal music, with Miss Nannie Vaden, of Ashland, as planist. Miss Frances Lee Starr, of Ashland, will read several selections.

The Virginia State Insurance Company, through its agent here, Mr. L. E. W. Meyberg, has presented the Ashland Fire Company with a check for \$25, in appreciation of the excellent work done at a recent fire on the college campus.

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Professor R. B. Smithey attended the recent banquet of the Randolph-Macon Alumni Association, of Baltimore, and responded to the toast, "Suggestive Spheroids." Miss Annie Doswell has gone to Rich-

mond, to be absent ten days. Miss Simpson, of Cuipeper, is a guest of Mrs. S. J. Wingfield.

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Mrs. Isabel Taylor, of Richmond, visited
relatives in Ashland this week.
Miss Lula Green paid a short visit to
Richmond this week.
Mr. Pearl Blincoe, after a lengthy stay
at his home here, has returned to his

business in Norfolk. Highly Complimented. Special Agent G. E. Fletcher, who has

been inspecting the revenue offices of the Second District of Virginia, has about second district of viginal and accompleted his work. He found the affairs of the offices in a most satisfactory state and highly complimented the management. These offices are three in number, and are located at Richmond, Norfolk

Developing New Territory. The Home Brawing Company of the city made a direct shipment of a large quantity of their product to Cuba. Friday last. This is the second shipment of this firm within a few weeks.

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